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SUBJ: ECAFE MEETING, BANGKOK, MAY 6-10 IN PREPARATION FOR
WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE.

REF: STATE 86753

1. ON MAY 2, DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFF MADE APPROACH TO
T. KURODA, HEAD, POPULATION POLICY DIVISION, INSITUTE OF
POPULATION PROBLEMS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, CON-
CERNING ECAFE MEETING. (KURODA WILL HEAD GOJ DELEGATION TO
MEETING.) AFTER QUICK REVIEW OF TALKING POINTS CONTAINED
REFTEL, WHICH EMBOFF GAVE HIM IN WRITING, KURODA RES-
PONDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOLLOWING MARCH POPCOM MEETING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAFTING
FINAL VERSION OF PLAN OF ACTION GIVEN TO UN SYG, WHO SUPPOSED
TO TAKE POPCOM VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN DRAFTING. SYG, WHEN
DRAFT COMPLETED, WOULD FORWARD IT TO GOVTS FOR
THEIR VIEWS. HOWEVER, ECAFE LETTER OF SOME TEN DAYS AGO
ANNOUNCING MEETING INDICATED FINAL DRAFT NOT EXPECTED TO
BE COMPLETE BY TIME OF MEETING. GOJ HAS RECEIVED NO
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DRAFT OR DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE MEETING AND THUS IS

UNAWARE HOW SYG MAY BE PROCEEDING IN DRAFTING EFFORT OR WHAT KIND OF DOCUMENT DRAFT LIKELY TO BE.

B. HOWEVER, GOJ UNDERSTANDING OF BANGKOK MEETING HAD BEEN THAT IT HAS NO DIRECT RELATION TO SYG DRAFTING EFFORT, THOUGH MEETING VIEWS WILL BE REPORTED TO SYG, WHO WOULD ULTIMATELY INFORM MEMBER GOVTS OF VIEWS EXPRESSED AT ALL REGIONAL MEETINGS.

C. GOJ UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PURPOSE OF BANGKOK MEETING IS INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. ALTHOUGH RE-DRAFTING WILL NOT BE UNDERTAKEN AT MEETING, SINCE SYG HAS NOT YET COMPLETED RE-DRAFTING, IT MAY BE SYG INTENDS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN RE-DRAFTING VIEWS EXPRESSED AT REGIONAL MEETINGS. IF THIS IS SO, THEN SOMETHING CAN BE DONE AT BANGKOK: ECAFE GOVTS COULD URGE SYG TO RE-DRAFT INCORPORATING CERTAIN BASIC POINTS. HOWEVER, KURODA NOT SURE THIS POSSIBLE.

D. AS ONLY FEW DAYS REMAIN BEFORE MEETING (AND MAY 3 AND MAY 6 ARE JAPANESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS) THERE NO TIME FOR THOROUGH CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO MEETING BUT KURODA WILL PLAN TO TALK TO USG REPS (DRAPER AND CLAXTON, HE SUPPOSED) AT MEETING. HE ASSUMES REFTEL RESULTED FROM USG RECEIPT OF NEW INFORMATION ON RE-DRAFTING, SO THIS NEW INFORMATION CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AT BANGKOK MEETING.

E. GOJ HAS NOT FINALIZED POSITION RE BUCHAREST CONFERENCE, BUT WILL DO SO FOLLOWING BANGKOK MEETING AND RECEIPT MORE INFO ON POPULATION POLICIES OTHER REGIONAL COUNTRIES.

2. EARLIER, ON MAY 1, EMBOFF DELIVERED COPY OF TALKING POINTS AND USG OBJECTIVES TO SUZUKI OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, UNITED NATIONS BUREAU, FONOFF (IN ABSENCE OF DIVISION CHIEF ONDA). SUZUKI EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION. SHOESMITH

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